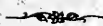


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ANNUAL REPORT

DORCHESTER, N. H.



Year Ending February 15

1914



Annual Report
OF THE
Town Officers
OF
Dorchester, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914.

Valuation April 1, 1913:

Polls 64,	\$6,400 00
Horses 84,	9,245 00
Oxen 6,	640 00
Cows 123,	4,441 00
Neat stock, 29,	928 00
Sheep 60,	223 00
Fowls 234,	168 00
Vehicles 5,	454 00
Portable Mills,	1,260 00
Wood and lumber,	1,460 00
Money on hand and at interest,	754 00
Stock in trade,	1,384 00
Machinery,	1,600 00
Improved and unimproved land and build- ings,	175,522 00
Net valuation,	<hr/> \$204,479 00

Exempted to soldiers,	\$2,262 00
Land planted to pine trees 90% value exempt	86 00
Total exempted,	<hr/> \$2,348 00

ASSESSMENT.

Town charges,	\$800 00
Highways,	800 00
Town debt,	500 00
Joint fund,	283 50
School supplies,	75 00
High school tuition,	120 00
Voted school money,	400 00
Repairs on school houses,	100 00
Officers salaries,	60 00
School money by law,	322 50
County tax,	241 89
State tax,	344 00
Overlay,	42 69
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Total assessment,	\$4,089 58
Rate per cent on \$100.00, \$2.00.	

RECEIPTS.

From—	
State Highway money,	\$110 39
State Highway money,	33 49
State Highway money,	235 08
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	6 40
State Treasurer, Savings bank tax,	135 92
State Treasurer, Literary fund,	44 16
State Treasurer, proportion school fund,	175 00
Grafton County,	18 82
Grafton County,	11 25
State bounty on hedgehogs,	137 60
State Highway department,	5 75
Town clerk, dog license,	54 80
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Total,	\$986 66

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid—	
Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	241 89
Geo. E. Farrand, state treasurer,	344 00
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	\$585 89

ABATEMENTS.

1911 Tax book—	
Jacob W. Rowen, moved away,	\$2 76
1912—	
L. J. Goss,	2 15
O. A. Maxim,	2 15
William Sewall,	1 05
Henry Monast, paid in Manchester,	2 15
Marsala Dana, paid in Canaan,	2 15
1913—	
O. B. Sargent, overtax,	10 20
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Total,	\$22 61

JOINT FUND.

Herbert H. Ashley, agent,	\$614 44
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BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid bounty on hedgehogs,	\$56 60
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COUNTY SUPPORT.

F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance, Harris family,	\$11 25
Geo. W. Rowen, horse hire and ticket for Mrs. Harrison,	5 32
M. A. Pillsbury, goods for Mrs. Harrison,	3 00
F. A. Bogardus, medical attendance, Harris family,	10 50
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	\$30 07

SCHOOL MONEY.

H. H. Clough, school treasurer,	\$229 16
H. H. Clough, school treasurer,	1,077 50
H. H. Clough, school treasurer, dog license,	51 80
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	\$1,358 46

TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles E. Hazen and F. W. Burnham, audi- tors,	\$ 3 00
Charles E. Hazen, supervisor,	2 25
George W. Rowen, selectman,	45 54
George N. Burnham, selectman,	33 70
Thomas Johnstone, 2nd, selectman,	25 04
George N. Burnham, overseer of poor,	8 08
Henry M. Merrill, clerk,	15 00
Isaac D. Walker, dog constable,	3 00
Isaac D. Walker, board of health,	1 75
Thomas Johnstone, supervisor,	75
A. H. Schoolcraft, board of health,	4 20
Hazen H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	60 90
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	\$218 21

PAID ON NOTES.

James P. Elliott,	\$600 00
Harriet A. Clough,	600 00
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	\$1,200 00

HIGHWAYS.

H. H. Ashley, Road agent,	\$750 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. A. Chase, printing reports,	\$21 00
Geo. W. Rowen, moth work,	7 00
A. H. Schoolcraft, moth work;	7 00
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	14 93
Geo. W. Rowen, for legal advice and express,	1 35
Isaac D. Walker, for horse sheds,	23 93
A. H. Schoolcraft, for horse sheds,	59 38
Geo. N. Burnham, car fare and expense Milay case,	2 96
Geo. N. Burnham, forest fire,	6 50
J. P. Currier, surveying town line,	4 00
F. A. Bogardus, medical advice,	4 00
Burleigh & Adams, legal advice,	3 00
S. Fraser, M. D., returning births, deaths, and medical advice,	5 25
Geo. W. Rowen, postage and stationery,	1 00
George N. Burnham, postage and stationery,	2 00
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	\$163 30

FINANCIAL STANDING.

ASSETS.

Due from Collector, 1911,	\$ 8 32
Due from Collector, 1912,	246 18
Due from State, bounty on hedgehogs,	64 00
Cash in treasury,	165 22
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	\$483 72

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$3,746 90
Due highways,	280 71
Due joint fund,	12 74
Outstanding order,	9 00
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Total liabilities,	\$4,049 35
Less assets,	483 72

Total indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1914,	\$3,565 63
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1913,	\$4,444 67
Total indebtedness Feb. 15, 1914,	3,565 63

Decrease of debt,	<hr/> \$879 04
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Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. ROWEN,
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
THOMAS JOHNSTONE, 2nd.,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Road Agent and Overseer of Poor of the town of Dorchester for the year ending February 15, 1914, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN,
FRANK W. BURNHAM,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Receipts.

Received of the selectmen,	\$30 07
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Expenditures.

Paid for county support—

Medical attendance Harris family,	\$21 75	
M. A. Pillsbury goods for Mrs. Harrison,	3 00	
George W. Rowen, horse hire, ticket, etc., for Mrs. Harrison,	5 32	
	<hr/>	\$30 07

Received from county commissioners and paid selectmen,	\$30 07
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Respectfully submitted;
GEORGE N. BURNHAM,
Overseer of Poor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1913 assessment,		\$4,089 58
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3,833 20	
Abatement,	10 20	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1914,	246 18	
		\$4,089 58
Balance due on 1912 assessment Feb. 15, 1913,		\$218 79
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$209 14	
Abatement,	9 65	
		\$218 79
Balance due on 1911 assessment Feb. 15, 1913,		\$14 28
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$3 20	
Abatement,	2 76	
Balance due Feb. 15, 1914,	8 32	
		\$14 28
Balance due on 1910 assessment Feb. 15, 1913		\$4 70
Collected and paid treasurer,		\$4 70
Interest collected and paid treasurer,		\$9 87
Total collected and paid treasurer,		\$4,060 11

Respectfully submitted,

AZRO H. SCHOOLCRAFT,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$109 42
Received of selectmen,	968 66
Received of A. H. Schoolcraft, collector,	4,060 11
Received from town clerk, candidates' fees,	4 00
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	\$5,142 19

Expenditures.

Paid by order from selectmen,	\$4,967 97
Outstanding order,	9 00
Cash on hand,	165 22
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	\$5,142 19

Respectfully submitted,
HAZEN H. CLOUGH,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Statement of Maintenance Account.

Date, Feb. 7, 1914.	Town, Dorchester.	
State contribution,	\$50 00	
Town contribution,	50 00	
Total maintenance fund,	<u> </u>	\$100 00
Town disbursements,		\$99 63
State to town June 25,	\$33 49	
State to town July 31,	5 75	
State to town Aug. 29,	10 39	
Town disbursements, charged town,	50 00	
State disbursements,		\$49 63
*Balance in State treasury,		\$ 0 37
†Balance in town treasury,		..

†*The balances in State and town treasuries remain for future expenditure.

S. PERCY HOOKER,
State Superintendent of Highways,
—Per C. C. Howe.

Statement Joint Fund Account.

Date, Dec. 20, 1913.	Town of Dorchester.	
State contribution,	\$363 86	
Town contribution,	\$292 10	
Total joint fund,		\$655 96
State disbursements,	14 13	
Town disbursements approved,	614 44	
Total disbursements,		628 57
Paid by State to town		
Sept. 22,	100 00	
Paid by State to town		
Nov. 25,	235 08	
Balance in State treasury,	14 65	
*Balance in town treasury,	12 74	
Total unexpended balance		27 39

*The balance in the town treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

S. PERCY HOOKER,
State Superintendent of Highways,
—Per C. C. Howe.

HIGHWAY JOINT FUND

Receipts,

\$614 44

Expenditures.

H. H. Ashley, labor,	55 60
A. W. Ashley, labor,	36 80
George W. Bowen, labor,	39 15
Z. G. Taylor, labor,	1 75
W. P. McKee, labor,	31 56
Otty Decato, labor,	36 80
Fay Bean, labor,	32 80
John Motts, labor,	11 00
John Motts, gravel,	20 00
Russell Noyes, labor,	24 00
Wilber Merrill, labor,	30 00
John Hanley, labor,	24 00
Frank Burt, lumber,	2 40
Frank Burt, labor,	22 00
I. D. Walker, labor,	18 00
Custer Quimby, labor,	14 00
Percy Ashley, labor,	7 00
C. E. Hazen, labor,	15 75
Caryle Carter, labor,	10 50
Frank Martin, labor,	15 75
O. E. Schoolcraft, labor,	12 26
Henry Delsart, labor,	6 13
Adolph Delsart, labor,	11 38
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor,	7 01

L. J. Goss, labor,	14 00
A. T. O'Brien, labor,	12 25
Allen Schoolcraft, labor,	3 50
Jesse Reed, labor,	8 75
Dana Tibbetts, labor,	17 50
James Perreault, labor,	8 75
A. F. Burtt & Co., picks and cement,	6 10
George N. Burnham, labor,	1 00
North East Culvert Co., culverts,	55 20
Freight on cement,	36
Express on picks,	35
Postage and receipt book,	40
Car fare to Plymouth and return,	54
Telephone message,	10

Total,	\$614 44
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Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913,	\$ 3 33
Received from selectmen,	750 00
Received from town of Groton,	7 90
Received from dynamite,	25
Total,	<hr/> \$761 48

Expenditures.

Paid—

L. N. Hall for 3,178 feet bridge plank,	\$ 50 85
William J. McKee, labor,	8 65
Harold S. Ashley, labor,	40
W. A. Motts, labor,	3 75
H. H. Noyes, labor,	3 75
Isaac D. Walker, labor,	10 05
Clyde Quimby, labor,	1 75
J. S. Motts, labor,	6 88
O. E. Schoolcraft, labor,	9 65
C. Carter, labor,	3 67
Good Roads Machine Co. for edge, bolts and nuts,	10 50
Joseph Arshambeault, labor,	1 50
John Hanley, labor,	4 81
Harry H. Noyes, labor,	1 75
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor,	7 57

Anthony Marchand, labor,	40
A. J. Dow for sharpening drills,	25
Russell Noyes, labor,	4 35
Fred E. Johnston, cartage,	20
H. H. Noyes, labor,	10 50
F. E. Johnston, labor,	60
Preston A. Bickford, labor,	3 50
John T. Hanley, labor,	15 75
George W. Bowen, labor,	12 88
Frank Martin, labor,	21 00
William J. McKee, labor,	8 75
Herbert H. Ashley, labor,	78 75
John Motts, labor,	7 06
A. T. O'Brien, labor,	1 75
Isaac D. Walker, labor,	12 34
George Ashley, labor,	4 72
Otis E. Schoolcraft, labor,	14 88
A. H. Schoolcraft, labor,	8 75
W. A. Motts, labor,	8 75
Henry Delsart, labor,	10 50
Harold Tibbetts, labor,	2 00
Dana Tibbetts, labor,	5 25
A. W. Ashley, labor,	53 50
Burt Bros., labor,	48 00
A. F. Bickford, labor,	5 25
Wilfred Blain, labor,	6 26
F. Blain, labor,	3 55
Isaac D. Walker, labor,	7 00
Harold Walker, labor,	1 00
John Dunning, labor,	75
H. H. Chamberlain, labor,	1 45
Wilbur Merrill, labor and bridge stringers,	2 75
Charlie Ashley, labor,	1 31
Arthur Ashley, labor,	1 75
John T. Hanley, labor,	5 69
Frank Hanley, labor,	1 00
American Express Co. for cartage,	90

Leon H. Merrill, labor,	5 07
George W. Bowen, labor,	5 25
Bert Ashley, labor,	75
C. E. Hazen, labor,	5 25
Herbert H. Ashley, labor,	23 70
Herbert H. Ashley, labor,	40 00
Thomas Johnston, labor,	82
James Perreault, labor,	3 50
Jesse B. Reed, labor,	2 63
Harold Tibbetts, labor,	3 00
Allen H. Schoolcraft, labor,	5 08
Herbert H. Ashley, labor,	35 45
Ernest Carter, labor,	60
Caryle Carter, labor,	1 40
John T. Hanley, for labor,	10 50
A. T. O'Brien, labor,	1 05
Wilfred Blain, labor,	4 25
Harry H. Noyes, labor,	11 38
Isaac D. Walker, labor,	6 91
O. E. Schoolcraft, labor,	1 75
C. E. Hazen, labor,	5 25
Geo. W. Bowen, labor,	8 75
Jesse Reed, labor,	10 50
James Perreault, labor,	11 38
Wilfred Blain, labor,	52
Custer Quimby, labor,	3 50
Geo. N. Burnham, labor,	6 90
Guy E. Camp, labor,	5 25
O. E. Decato, labor,	60
L. J. Goss, labor,	45
C. E. LeBrun, labor,	4 50
W. E. Lougee, labor,	5 69
Thomas Johnston, log for road drag,	20
Geo. N. Burnham, labor,	1 50
Dana Tibbetts, labor,	88
Wilfred Blain, labor,	2 02
James Perreault, labor,	1 75

Herbert H. Ashley, labor,	21 59
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914,	\$758 19
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Total,	\$761 48

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. ASHLEY.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$645 87
Received from—	
Town treasurer,	1,077 50
State proportion school fund,	229 16
Selectmen, dog license,	51 80
For one book,	50
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	\$2,004 83

Expenditures.

Paid by order of School Board—	
Henry M. Merrill, labor,	\$2 50
Fay Bean, drawing and sawing wood,	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	20 58
John T. Hanley, fence post and fencing,	6 37
American Book Co., school books,	17 76
Russell Noyes, drawing wood,	90
Mildred Edgerly, teaching ten weeks,	45 00
Ruth E. Martin, teaching ten weeks,	45 00
Sylvia C. Ball, teaching ten weeks,	45 00
Mrs. F. W. Burnham, teaching and board ten weeks,	95 00
Helen Merrill, carrying scholars ten weeks,	40 00
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, boarding teacher ten weeks,	25 00
Mrs. Noyes, boarding teacher ten weeks,	25 00
Mrs. Schoolcraft, boarding teacher, ten weeks,	25 00
Lewis Martin, building fires,	1 00

Marie Clough, building fires,	1 00
Sidney Merrill, building fires,	1 00
Frank Hanley, building fires and furnishing kindlings,	1 25
J. D. Walker, labor on out houses, and nails,	12 11
John Hanley, labor on out houses,	1 31
H. H. Noyes, services as member of school board,	6 95
H. H. Noyes, labor on out houses,	8 00
A. M. Freeman, repair supplies on out build- ings,	9 47
A. F. Burt & Co., shingles and house finish,	43 43
H. H. Noyes, work on out buildings,	7 00
Herbert H. Ashley, labor, freight and material on out houses,	25 19
Carl Carter, drawing wood,	1 00
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	47
Edward E. Babb, school supplies,	1 98
Burt Bros., lumber for school buildings,	2 04
Plymouth High school district, tuition, Allen Schoolcraft and Mary Ashley,	40 00
Mrs. F. W. Burnham, teaching and board two weeks,	19 00
C. E. LeBrun, lumber on out houses,	51
A. W. Ashley, lumber on out houses,	71
Houghton, Mifflin, school books,	2 81
Lillian G. Sutherburg, teaching at Cheever school,	30 00
Ruth E. Martin, teaching,	25 00
L. J. Goss, shingling River Road school house,	3 59
Helen M. Merrill, carrying scholars,	25 00
Lillian G. Sutherburg, balance of 12 weeks,	42 00
Ruth E. Martin, balance of 12 weeks,	35 00
Mildred Edgerly, teaching 12 weeks,	60 00
Blanche Knowles, teaching fall term,	45 00
Helen M. Merrill, carrying scholars, balance of fall term,	23 00

Mary Clough, boarding teacher, ten weeks,	25 00
Mrs. Herbert Elliott, boarding teacher, 12 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. Jerome Hall, boarding teacher,	30 00
Mrs. Noyes, boarding teacher 12 weeks,	30 00
Ernest Carter, building fires,	1 00
Sidney Merrill, building fires,	1 00
Marie Clough, building fires,	1 00
Charles Ashley, building fires,	50
Arthur Ashley, drawing wood to Cheever school,	75
A. M. Freeman, school supplies,	1 19
Plymouth High school district, tuition,	80 00
Russell Noyes, drawing wood,	1 60
Byron Richardson, sawing wood,	1 15
American Book Company, school books,	22 76
E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	3 74
Frank Reed, sawing and splitting wood,	1 00
Ruth E. Martin, teaching,	10 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books,	88
A. W. Ashley, wood for Cheever school,	6 75
Pinkerton academy, tuition, Blanche Merrill,	15 00
Lillian Sutherburg, teaching, winter term,	48 00
Mildred P. Edgerly, winter term,	44 00
Ruth E. Martin, teaching, winter term,	34 00
Blanche Knowles,	40 00
Mrs. Herbert Elliott, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. J. D. L. Hall, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. Hazen Clough, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. E. M. Noyes, boarding teacher,	20 00
Mrs. H. M. Merrill, carrying scholars,	32 00
Miss J. E. Noyes, carrying scholars,	6 00
H. H. Noyes, services as member school board,	11 05
H. H. Noyes, labor on school buildings and lock,	3 45
J. D. Walker, services on school board,	18 35

J. D. Walker, services on school board, balance 1912 and 1913,	2 60
H. H. Clough, services as treasurer of school board and drawing wood,	6 00
James Carter, building fires,	1 00
Sidney Merrill, building fires,	1 00
Marie Clough, building fires,	1 00
H. H. Ashley, money advanced and paid during year,	9 96
H. H. Ashley, services as chairman of school board,	23 75
R. E. Lane, order books and school warrants,	1 29
Thomas Johnston, drawing gravel,	80
Charles Hazen, services as truant officer and clerk of school district,	6 00
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	\$1,503 50
	501 33
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	\$2,004 83

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of Hazen H. Clough, treasurer of the school district, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HAZEN,

FRANK W. BURNHAM,

Auditors.



